ब्रिटिश काल में ही बन्द कर दिया गया था। चूंकि इस क्षेत्र में पानी की निकासी की कोई उचित व्यवस्था नहीं है इसलिए बरसात के मौसम में इस गेटवे में पानी इकट्ठा हो गया था। परिणामस्वरूप, चिनी हुई दीवार का 1.00 मी०×1.00 मी०×0.40 मी० माप का एक छोटा सा किला पानी के लगते रहने के कारण गिर गया। इस स्मारक की सुरक्षा को ध्यान मे रखते हुए दीवार के इस खाली स्थान को तुरंत ही भर दिया गया था।

Awarding Contract for Oil Well Platform on Nomination Basis by ONGC

1602. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC propose to award contract for HX-HY well platforms on nomination basis to MDL, Bombay;

(b) whether Government decided in November, 1990 that Indian Yards should compete in ICB tenders;

(c) reasons for not inviting ICBs even though feasibility report was submitted in November, 1994;

(d) whether flexible pipes are preferred for this project instead of rigid pipes and whether international bids were invited by MDL;

(e) whether Government are aware that flexible pipes were rejected by other international explorers; and

(f) whether MDL estimates for flexible pipes and rigid pipes are of the same diameter and total length?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Indian PSUs MDL, HSL and BSCL have been requesting ONGC to award the well platforms on nomination basis since their yards were lying idle. In a meeting held in the Ministry of Petroleum in November, 1990, it was decided in principle that Indian yards should compete in ICB tenders. It was felt, however, that for some more time Indian yards would require to be considered for award of work on nomination basis. Based on the past performance of the PSUs and time availability the proposal for award of HX-HY Well platforms to MDL on nomination basis is under consideration of ONGC Board. However, no decision on the award of contract has been taken.

(d) ONGC has asked for quotations from MDL for both options viz., Flexible and Rigid Pipelines. In respect of Rigid pipes, MDL have obtained competitive bids. In respect of flexible pipes MDL have entered into pre-bid agreement with M/s. COFLEXIP STENA OFFSHORE, Australia who are world leaders in the manufacture of 12" pipes as required in the specification of the bid package. However, ONGC Board is yet to take a decision on this issue.

(e) No, Sir, ONGC is not aware of such rejections;

(f) MDL's estimates for flexible pipes are based on the pipes of the same diameter as that of rigid pipes. As far as length is concerned, the length for flexible and rigid pipes vary because of the method of laying.

Areas without Gas agencies in U.P.

1603. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas in UP which are at present deficient in gas agencies; and

(b) the steps being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Due to product constraint, there are many areas in the country including those in U.P. which do not have domestic LPG facility. Based on economic viability, 72 locations have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan 1992-94 and 156 in the LPG Marketing

Plan 1994-96 for U.P. With the commissioning of all the LPG distributorships included in the Marketing Plan and those planned in future, LPG facility will be available in all the potential towns in Uttar Pradesh, in a phased manner.

Setting up of more food processing units in Uttar Pradesh

1604. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Food Processing Units functioning in the country, State-wise, Unit-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to set up some more food processing units in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the year 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(c) how many food processing units are functioning in hill districts of U.P.; and

(d) if the answer to parts (b) and (c) above be in the affirmative by when such units are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Food Processing Industries are both in the organised and unorganised sector and details of all Food Processing Industries is not maintained centrally. State-wise number of food processing units according to Annual Survey of Industries 1991-92 is annexed. *(see* below)

(b) to (d) This Ministry does not set up food processing units directly in any State. However, since August, 1991 upto October 95, 655 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda with an investment of Rs. 9071 crores approx. have been filed for setting up food processing units in the State of U.P. Out of these, 45 IEMs with an investment of Rs. 257 crores have been filed in 1995-96. Apart from these, during 1995-96 Government has also approved four proposals envisaging an investment of Rs. 83 crores approx. for setting up of 100% Export Oriented/Joint Venture units in the food processing sector. Out of the total IEMs filed since August, 1991, 51 IEMS with an investment of Rs. 427.7 crores has been filed for units to be set up in the hill districts of Almora, Dehradun, Hardwar, Nainital and Pilibhit. Normally it takes 2-3 years for implementing the project.

Statement

State-wise details of Food Processing Units as per Annual Survey of Industries 1991-92

Sl. No.	Name of the State	ASI (91-92)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10434
2.	Assam	743
3.	Bihar	449
4.	Gujarat	1200
5.	Haryana	584
6.	Himachal Pradesh	40
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	60
8.	Karnataka	1259
9.	Kerala	1031
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1503
11.	Maharashtra	1976
12.	Manipur	7
13.	Meghalaya	3
14.	Nagaland	5
15.	Orissa	363
16.	Punjab	1013
17.	Rajasthan	425
18.	Tamil Nadu	3514
19.	Tripura	19
20.	Uttar Pradesh	2731
21.	West Bengal	941
22.	Sikkim	*
23.	Andaman Nikobar	3
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	*
25.	Chandigarh	34
26.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	—
27.	Delhi	134

*ASI do not cover States of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and U.T. of Lakshadweep.